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In re Application of: Krishnadas C. Kootale
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Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING DATA IN A
HIERARCHICAL ORGANIZATION OF DATA*

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that these references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that these references qualify as prior art.

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